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LAST RIVET IN SPAN WILL BE SET NEXT WEEK

Three Major Networks Will Broadcast Ceremony At Completion of Steel Work

The last rivet will be driven on the Golden Gate Bridge, Tuesday of next week, a month before the Golden Gate Bridge Fiesta.

And it will be a rivet of pure gold —an everlasting symbol to mark the completion of the greatest suspension bridge in the world, linking San Francisco and its Redwood Empire counties to the north.

This announcement was made this week by the general chairman of the Golden Gate Bridge Fiesta, which is to be held from May 27 to June 2 in San Francisco. The bridge will be formally opened to traffic on May 28.

COLORFUL CEREMONY

Arrangements are being made for a colorful ceremony to mark the driving of the rivet and the entire nation will listen.

The program will be broadcast by the National Broadcasting Company, Mutual Broadcasting Company and Columbia Broadcasting Company over their far flung networks, between 3:30 and 4 p. m. Pacific standard time, Tuesday of next week.

The chief engineer of the bridge is co-operating in the ceremony and

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BOARD REFUSED SPECIAL MEET FOR ELECTION

Supervisors Will Wait The Return Of Chairman Before Setting Ballot Date

Attorney Joseph Bullock, counsel for the proposed San Mateo County charter amendment group, appeared before the supervisors, Wednesday afternoon of this week, and requested the board to hold an adjourned meeting, Wednesday of next week, to set a special election date.

The request was refused and acting Chairman Fred Beer told Bullock that the board wished to wait for Chairman Hugh H. Smith to return before taking any action on the election. Smith notified the board by letter this week that he will be back from a vacation trip to Mexico on May 1.

Supervisor James told Bullock that the board intended to abide by the law and the advice of the district attorney and will call the election within the 60 day maximum allowed by law.

Vagabond Sketches

by DON AMES

MOVIE CRITIC—Perhaps readers have had the opportunity to see the latest picture played in by Bing Crosby, "Waikiki Wedding.

Since your columnist is somewhat of a self styled authority on Hawaii and has also seen the motion picture mentioned above, he feels it his duty to inform the theater going public that from a technical standpoint the Hawaiian part of "Waikiki Wedding" is pure farce. The hula dances are syncopated, the scenes are faked except Aloha Tower and Diamond Head and, above all, there are no monkeys running wild in the Banian trees.

And that's not all. Bing does some good acting and better crooning. His supporting cast was well chosen. The picture provides good entertainment.

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SHORT STORY—The United States is being urged, so the daily press says, to arm for neutrality.

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TODAY'S EPIGRAM—Many a bird, after having its wings clipped, has tried to fly.

BOSS PRO TEM

Brown: "And let me tell you, old boy, I'm master in my own home."

Green: "Quite, my wife's away, too!"—Calgary (Alta.) Herald.

'SWING PARADE' AT ALCAZAR IS BIG SMASH HIT

Unusually Favorable Critic Comment On Production Results In Sellouts

Usually drama is presented on the stage, but this week real drama is taking place in the box office at the Alcazar Theater—the drama of being compelled to turn down money for tickets to see the show. Inability to pass out the cardboards to cash customers is poignant drama in the box office life of any man.

Since the opening of "Swing Parade" at the Alcazar, Thursday evening of last week, each performance has been a sellout and hundreds

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BUDGET BOOSTS REQUESTED FOR COUNTY OFFICES

Total Salary, Maintenance And Outlay Estimates Jump 10 Per Cent

Faced with requests for the largest budget total in the history of San Mateo County, the Board of Supervisors this week began their study of proposed expenditures that departmental demands set at $1,359,897, exclusive of road department expenses, bond interest and redemption and special funds such as payments on the Sunnyvale airbase.

The total tentative budget exclusive of these items shows an increase of $129,965 or ten and one-half per cent over anticipated expenditures of a similar nature for the fiscal year just drawing to a close. Of this increase, $63,207 is sought by the County Community Hospital.

Submitted to the board by the office of the controller were 40 tentative salary budgets and 54 maintenance and capital outlay budgets, with increases asked in 22 of the salary and 35 of the maintenance figures.

TUBERCULOSIS TESTS GIVEN TO HIGH STUDENTS

County Health Association Sponsors Program And Is Assisted By Volunteers

One hundred and seven students and teachers of the Jefferson Union High School took advantage of the opportunity offered last week by the San Mateo County Tuberculosis and Health Association to be tuberculin tested. The testing was carried on under the direction of the County Medical Society with local physicans conducting the clinics.

Doctors Ring, Paoli, Lubin and Shaghoian donated their services. Other volunteer workers were Miss Eleanore Throndson, Mrs. C. A. Andrews, Mrs. J. M. Foley, Mrs. Lohr, Mrs. Price, Mrs. Hill, Mrs. Patterson, Mrs. Flick, Principal Ferguson and Miss Juanita Young, high school physical education instructor.

RESULTS SHOWN

Of the 107 students tested, 52 were found to have been infected with tuberculosis germs. This does not mean that these students have tuberculosis but they have come in contact with an active case and have picked up the germs. The 52 cases have been X-rayed by the Tuberculosis Association and reports are being sent to the local family physicians.

CROSS FOR NICKEL

Hikers will be able to walk across the Golden Gate Bridge in San Francisco for the first time on Pedestrian Day May 27, the opening of the Golden Gate Bridge Fiesta. The toll for pedestrians will be a nickel.

Co-eds Would Be Gangsters' Nemesis



Emily Kidd (left) and Helen Ausenbaum, University of California co-eds, recently decided they would spend their time studying more thrilling subjects than domestic science and household arts, so they enrolled in the department of criminology. Miss Ausenbaum, a junior, said she wanted to be a policewoman, but not the kind who "just handles delinquent young women." She prefers excitement and action "like gun battles with gangsters." The girls are pictured examining an enlargement of a fingerprint.

IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION OF VISITACION VALLEY TO SPONSOR CELEBRATION FOR SPAN OPENING

Cavalcades From All West To Fiesta

When cavalcades roll along all western highroads toward San Francisco for the opening of the Golden Gate Bridge and the attendant Fiesta, May 27 to June 2, they will carry to the ceremony the flags of the eleven western states.

The massed colors of these commonwealths of the West, their folds intermingled with the Star Spangled Banner, will be an inspiration to hundreds of the thousands of witnesses who will thrill to the knowledge that the West stands united as neighbors to celebrate the opening of the great structure across the Golden Gate.

The bridge itself is a link in transportation along the Pacific Coast. Its dedication is not only another phase of development in the great West. It is a mile stone in the history of our nation.

Historic Events Of Area Are To Be Depicted By Festivities

Appropriate celebrations for the Golden Gate Bridge dedication are planned for the Visitacion Valley district. The festivities, sponsored by the Visitacion Valley Improvement Association, will be local and in addition to the co-operation extended by this district to the general celebration down town.

The valley is rich in historical background. An excellent opportunity is currently offered to commemorate important events which have occurred in this vicinity and which have often had a distinct bearing on processes of the development of San Francisco and the State of California.

In holding this celebration the district will not only be lending

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Salinas Rodeo Draws Beauties



C.N.P.A. Service

Mary Rose Case, sixteen, Bear Valley High School student, shown above, is the San Bernardino County entrant in the contest for the best outdoor high school girl of California at the California Rodeo in Salinas July 15th to 18th. Girls from schools throughout the state will compete.

FEDERAL SHOW OF PUPPETS IS COMING TO HI

George Bernard Shaw To Be Master Of Ceremonies For Marionettes

When the Federal Theater marionettes come to Daly City at the Jefferson High School Auditorium, Wednesday afternoon of next week, their appearance will mark an important step in the progress of the marionette theater in California. The Daly City stop will be the first of many the marionettes will make and the initial event of what, it is believed, may become a permanent circuit for the puppets.

Ralph Chesse, state director of marionettes for the Federal Theaters

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JUNE 4 SET AS ELECTION DATE FOR TRUSTEES

Office Terms Of Three Local School Board Members Will Expire

Trustees in every elementary, high school and junior college district in California must be elected or re-elected Friday, June 4, 1937. The term of office of those elected begins on July 1 following the election and continues for three years, except South San Francisco Unified District.

The terms of Louis Nava, Jefferson Elementary School District; Stella Jensen and Andrew Vireno, Jefferson Union High School District, and Anges T. Owen, and F. T. Letchfield, San Mateo Union High School and Junior College District, will expire June 30 and the offices must be refilled at the June 4 election.

The terms of James Troglia, Rockaway Beach; Diedrich Plate, San Pedro Elementary District, and Jessie Ford, Visitacon Distrct, will also expire.

Anyone who desires to become a candidate must file a written notice of candidacy with the county superintendent of schools (forms will be furnished by that office) at least fifteen days before the election.

PLAN COMPLETE FOR EDUCATION ADULT PROGRAM

American Legion To Sponsor Feature Demonstrations For Schools Week

Plans for the exercises featuring adult education to be held, Wednesday evening of next week, in the Veterans Building Auditorium, under the sponsorship of the San Francisco County Council of the American Legion, have been completed, it is announced this week. The affair will be a contributing factor to the general program observing Public Schools Week and will be open to the public.

Dramatizations, demonstrations, entertainment and instructional talks

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on adult education have been arranged by the teachers and students of the adult education classes of the Works Progress Administration edu-

New Furnishings, Screen At Avenue

Several improvements have recently been made at the Avenue Theater to increase comfort and accommodations offered patrons.

New floor covering has been laid, seats have been reupholstered and a new seamless sound screen has been installed. Paul Zenovich is now manager of the Avenue.

COUNCIL BOARD NEGOTIATES FOR CITY PURCHASE

Bayshore Makes Final Plans For Acquisition Of Henry System

The Bayshore City Council held a special meeting, Tuesday evening of this week, to consider final negotiations for the purchase of the Henry Water System. There were several minor adjustments to be made in the tentative agreement submitted by City Attorney Hoffman. It is expected that final action will be taken at the regular council meeting to be held the first Tuesday of next month.

Work will begin at once to clean the streets of sand washed down by winter rains, it was announced by the street committee.

DIAMOND MEETING

In a meeting of the directors of the Diamond Utility Distrct, held immediately after the council session, the secretary was instructed to draw a check in the amount of $100, payable to the San Francisco Water Company. J. Lawson announced a substantial reduction in the current water bill. This indicated that it will soon be possible to pay off the indebtedness against the district and reduce water rates to the consumer.

BRISBANE PTA PLANT EARHART MEMORIAL TREE

Koster Blue Spruce Is Set In Front Of Elementary School Building

In memory of the late Richard Earhart, the Brisbane P. T. A., on Wednesday of this week, planted a Koster Blue Spruce tree in front of the new elementary school house.

Each year during the winter holiday season the tree will be decorated with colored lights. It will be a living Christmas tree for the children of Brisbane. To honor Dick, as Earhart was affentionately known in the community, a plaque set in black granite was placed at the base of the tree announcing that it had been planted as a memorial to him.

Mrs. Ione Kinney dedicated the blue spruce and during the ceremony Brisbane school children sang "Trees."

Negro Wields Knife After Auto Crash

A Negro who assertedly attacked another motorist with a knife following a trivial automobile collision was arrested in South San Francisco early this week.

Victim of the murderous assault was Mike Kessinger, 32, of 195 Seventh street, San Francisco. He was treated at Villa Sanitarium, Colma, late Sunday night for a badly slashed right hand.

The Kessinger car locked bumpers with another machine on the Coast road near Rockaway Beach, Sunday evening of this week. When he got out the other driver, he says, drew a long, thin bladed knife and attempted to slash Kessinger's throat. Kessinger put up a hand to ward off the blow and received a deep cut.

Leonard King, 30, the Negro knife wielder, claims that Kessinger struck him first and that he drew his weapon in self defense.

Work Is Started On Park Reservoir

Work on the $8000 reservoir, which will solve the Memorial Park water shortage problems, got well under way this week, with fifteen men working on the project, County Engineer Urban S. Marshall reported.

The WPA will supply the labor for the project and the county will furnish the materials. The reservoir is being constructed on Pescadero Creek, on the east side of the park. Marshall said that when completed the reservoir will supply 225,000 gallons of water a day for the park.



Hugh Bradley Says:

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Guest Columnist Riley Cooper Tells of Betting Evils

(Courtney Riley Cooper, widely known writer of crimes and adventure stories, today fills in as Hugh Bradley's guest columnist. His contribution is taken from his book, "Here's to Crime.")

By COURTNEY RILEY COOPER

THERE is a wave of public gambling which has been gaining force ever since the beginning of the depression. The figures are amazing. In cities which have conducted thorough, impartial investigations, it has been found that the totals in this new racket are far beyond the amounts spent even in the wildest days of prohibition and bootlegging. The amount per capita is, in fact, at least seventy-five dollars a year, placed on bets, which means that much of it is turnover. That is not the amount wagered by each person who gambles, but it is the result of dividing the total sums by the aggregate of every man, woman and child in the city.

There are comparatively few towns in America above a population of 3,000 in which slot machines, punchboards, horse joints, the numbers, bolita or some other form of lottery does not flourish. Therefore, assuming that all rural districts are free from the taint of gambling—which they are not—a gross population of about eighty million persons is dallying with six billion dollars in winnings and losings, of which all but about a billion goes through the hands of the underworld — where much, of course, remains.

A half-billion dollars of the "legitimate" gambling money goes to fairs, carnivals, county race meets, charities and a number of small games of chance which are affiliated in no way with organized syndicates.

Half Million Is Bet in Area on Relief

Last year, for instance, Massachusetts' racegoers backed their hunches thirty-five million dollars' worth; Kentucky let go of about eleven million; Florida guessed about twenty-five million dollars' worth; California, always seeking to better its rival, took more than thirty million to and from the racetracks; while Michigan, Texas, Oregon, West Virginia, South Dakota, Nebraska, Nevada, Rhode Island, Louisiana, Maryland, Illinois and other race-loving states contributed something like a hundred and ten million.

This money was wagered in places where pari-mutuel betting is permitted and where it is possible accurately to gauge the amounts risked. Incidentally, it might be interesting to know that in one New England district where nearly a half-million dollars poured into races in a single month, the majority of persons in the area were on relief.

Besides the pari-mutuel betting must be considered the bookies system of betting in New York, where, it is estimated, nearly three hundred million dollars were wagered.

This, according to the average man's belief, is all the money which went into racing, either through bookie or pari-mutuel systems. However, there was another "system" which made no reports, and which handled more money than all the racetracks combined. That was gangdom. There was a time when the usual representative of crookdom who fell into the police net felt it incumbent upon him to pretend some legitimate occupation. Today, however, he settles the matter by stating that he is a "betting commissioner."

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Joe Gould, Jim Braddock's manager, engaged in only one ring bout and the beating he received hastened his career as a handler of fighters. . . Paul Dean of the Cardinals was helped along in the courtship by Bill Delancey, his teammate at the time, who wrote all Daffy's letters to his present wife. . . . They are talking of increasing the Santa Anita handicap purse next year to make it worth $200,000 in added money. . . Branch Rickey's baseball experience includes a stretch as catcher for the University of Michigan Varsity.

Basketball coaches estimate that with the center jump eliminated in next year's competition that the actual time of play will be increased ten minutes a game and they predict all scoring records will be wiped out. . . Don Lash, world's record holder in the outdoor and indoor two mile run, has won 117 medals, cups, placques, and other awards in his three years at Indiana university.

NOT IN THE BOX SCORE:

MAL STEVENS, who must throw his N. Y. U. Violets at them on the second Saturday of the season, predicts Carnegie Tech will have one of the nation's hottest football teams next fall. . . . You need more than the sun if you wish to acquire such a lovely tan as that now displayed by Hannah Dempsey. Mrs. Jack's recipe is to mix two drops of iodine in the bottle of olive oil used for rubbing purposes . . . Friends insist the real reason for Paul Waner's long holdout is not the few hundred dollars which separated the Pirates' bid from his own asking price. Instead, they say, Paul was anxious to find some excuse to train in his Florida home instead of journeying all the way to California.

Dolly Stark, who held out all last year, may soon resume as baseball's best umpire. He has been promised the first available National League job, which may be the berth now occupied by the ailing Cy Pfirman . . . Alumni groups figuring on doing a bit of proselyting at the University of Virginia in honor of their new coach Frank Marquette Murray, reveal that it costs $800 a year to educate a football player . . . Al Burroughs, the celebrated right fullback of the Brooklyn (soccer) Hispanos, is a nephew of Charlie Ellis, famous center forward of the Brooklyn Celts of yester-year.

The dice table at Miami's biggest gambling resort is so large that more than 200 people can gather around it and seven men are needed to handle the game. Big time hockey scouts should get a load of Lewis Sherman, Andover defenseman, next winter. The kid is only seventeen years old, but he weighs 180 and college coaches whisper he is another Hobey Baker . . . The worst batting trouble of Vince DiMaggio is that he tries too hard for those long drives into left field. Word has been passed around that he is a pull hitter always trying to murder the ball and so he is pitched to accordingly.

One of the saddest stories of recent days was overlooked by the gents who combine prize-fight promotion with their newspaper chores. I refer to the New Jersey report that two Irish process servers mistook a polish sparring partner for the heavyweight champion of the world. Things have come to a sorrowful pass when an O'Shaughnessy can't recognize a Braddock in a land where faithful followers never mistook a Gene Tunney for a Kingfish Levinsky or a Ruby Goldstein for a Pedro Montanez. If it keeps up the first thing you know even the heavyweight champion's master mind, Million Dollar Gate Joe Gould, won't be able to recognize himself as the greatest fight manager in the world.



Jim Braddock

Princeton track coach Matty Geis is sure that Archie San Romani will crack the old 4:06.7 mile record at Palmer Stadium in June. It's not a bad prediction either. Every year Archie has lowered his mile time, once by as much as five seconds, and he's due again this spring . . . Did you ever note that, for the past six years, the National League pennant has gone in complete cycles—'31-Cards, '32-Cubs, '33-Giants, '34-Cards, '35-Cubs, '36-Giants—?Sooo-OOO? Well, anyhow, it's one way of figuring that the Cards are due . . . Two new books worthy of a gander from sports fans are "Showman," by William A. Brady, who used to manage prize-fight champions before he became a big time theatrical producer, and "Marathon" by Clarence De Mar, the veteran distance running ace . . .

Eddie Givens, star quarterback and likely successor to Ken Sandbach as Tiger pilot next fall, is one of the reasons why Princeton expects to win its first Ivy League baseball championship this year. Givens, he's a catcher, is the best baseball player to perform at Nassau since Moe Berg's day . . . Tab hard-hitting Sammy Snead, sensation of the golf trail, to be a real star this summer . . . Also look forward for the Met College Outdoor track championships to be held at Randalls Island in May. . . .

Fight Manager Joe Jacobs indignantly denies persistently published reports that Max Schmeling ever has been sued for writing that Joe Louis "deliberately" fouled him. . . . Although he weighs only 137 pounds and stands a mere five feet two and one-half inches. Shorty Chumbris, Maryland's soph shortstop, is being rated as one of the best college players in the South . . . Distemper is even a worse plague of greyhound racing than the gents who do so many interesting things to ensure themselves of winners. Seventy-five per cent of all greyhound puppies are killed or rendered unfit by the disease . . . New York fight promoters should take a look at Ben Brown, a middleweight now working out of Atlanta.

Wally Hally, coast lightweight boxer who recently defeated Baby Arizmendi, is a former Salvation Army trumpet player. . . . Johnny Weismuller, swimming in a Hollywood tank, recently equaled his own 50 yard free style world record of 51 seconds . . . Four members of the Phillies, Manager Jimmy Wilson, Hal Kelleher, Swede Burkart and Bucky Walters, are home town boys.

BRITAIN SPEEDS AIR RAID DEFENSE

Steps Up Gas Mask Production to 100,000 Daily; Aim Is One for Every Citizen; Urges Gas-Proof Rooms in Homes.

By WILLIAM C. UTLEY

GREAT BRITAIN has suddenly become conscious that her "tight little isle" is a perfect "set-up" for enemy air raiders. The horrible possibilities of incendiary bombs falling from the skies upon London and other large cities, and the imaginary spectacle of thousands of citizens choking in yellow clouds of poisonous gases have narrowed the British defense program down to the point where it is intended that there will be a good gas mask for every inhabitant and a gas-proof chamber in every home.

Schools in air raid defense are being conducted to train instructors who will, in turn, train groups of citizens to protect themselves. Vast propaganda mills are turning out pamphlets by the thousands, dealing with various types of poisonous gases, their use in air raids, and the methods by which they may be met. Local Red Cross and other first aid societies are being marshaled as advance defense units. Newspapers carry almost daily stories about the anti-air raids program.

For there seems here a feeling of conviction that some murky night—who knows when?—radio waves will electrify every home with the dread warning, "Air raid!" Then as sirens, taking up the call, shriek admonition through the London fog, men, women, children and even babies in arms will be wearing the weird looking respirators that make noxious air safe to breathe. Some will scurry for the cover of their homes, where for some time in anticipation of this attack they have maintained sealed, airtight and gas-proof rooms. Grotesquely masked rescue crews will man the streets in search of unfortunate stragglers. Anti-aircraft batteries will probe the skies for the death-dealing invaders.

No Air Raid Insurance.

Is this a fantastic dream? If it is, then the British government is wasting huge annual appropriations for air raid defense. The home office is needlessly instilling fear into the people with reams upon reams of propaganda. The insurance companies are overlooking millions of pounds in new business.

Right there is a pretty good indication of the reality of the menace. Insurance companies, with their vast facilities for research, are seldom far wrong in gauging the gravity of a risk. If you have a manufacturing plant in Great Britain, try to get insurance against air raids! You'll find it next to impossible. Many firms refuse outright to underwrite any such insurance. None of them will insure a plant for more than a fraction of its value.

It was only about a year ago the British public was shocked and indignant at reports that Italian air forces were dropping deadly gas bombs upon helpless women and children in Ethiopia. Great Britain, along with most of the other powers of western Europe had signed the Geneva Gas Protocol of 1925, outlawing the use of poison gas in warfare. But today she is not so certain that this is any real protection. She has suddenly realized that if, according to reports, one great power was using poison gas in warfare, the protocol might become another "scrap of paper" in the event of actual war.



The fear of war in Europe is reflected even in the design of a baby's carriage! A nurse wearing a gas mask attends a gas-proof "pram" at a public health exposition in London. The apparatus atop the hood pumps oxygen into the carriage.

500 Complete Training.

Last April the ARPD opened the first of the schools for training instructors in air raid defense, with emphasis particularly upon combating poison gas. This is the "Civilian Anti-Gas School" at Eastwood Park, Falfield, Gloucestershire. The school is equipped to train 80 instructors every month in the art of teaching others to avoid gas injuries.

Five hundred instructors have already been "graduated." They are now working with the many anti-gas organizations which have been rapidly formed throughout the United Kingdom of late. The plan has been found so successful in its early operations that it is now planned to construct a second "Civilian Anti-Gas School" in northern England.

Just as important in the ARPD program is its propaganda mill. This turns out detailed handbooks, pamphlets and memoranda outlining the latest methods for combating the effects of poison gases. The official outlet for government publications is His Majesty's Stationery Office, and here, too, the citizen may obtain many works which will help him to learn personal protection from gas raids; first-aid treatment for the injured; how to decontaminate gas-soaked materials. Other booklets describe what precautions are to be taken in factories and offices, and describe the approved methods for organization of rescue parties, ambulance brigades and other groups to take care of the casualties.

A staff of highly-trained specialists has been assembled by the ARPD to prepare this propaganda. Originally the department consisted of only four persons; now it has 60 carefully picked men and women. Under the direction of Wing Commander Eric John Hodsoll they toil in offices in Prince street, in rooms heated by open fireplaces. Maps on the walls show where air defenses have been perfected.

Prepare Universal Handbook.

The literature they prepare contains a great deal of technical information about the various types of gases, the ways in which their presence may be discovered and effect of atmospheric conditions upon their persistence. Architectural drawings of carefully-planned sites for first aid posts are included. Householders are given simple plans for making certain rooms gas-proof havens in time of raid. For first aid units, the ARPD has carefully worked out a table of the exact amount and kind of supplies needed.

The ARPD press relations department is at present preparing a handbook called "Air Raid Precautions in the Home." This is a sort of standard citizens' manual on the subject, and will be distributed to all the homes of the United Kingdom "when the proper time comes."

The ARPD has been awarded a budget of 1,300,000 pounds (about $6,500,000) for the year. Working on this capital, it acts as a clearing house for defense precautions by local authorities throughout the British Isles. One of the most important things it has done, by far, is to arrange with manufacturers for the production of gas masks at the rate of 100,000 a day. It is hoped that by pursuing this program the government can, in time of war, provide every man, woman and child in Britain with a gas mask.

The government is already paying for the first distribution of these respirators, the early production going to police units, volunteer brigades and nursing services. These will be the first in the field should actual defense become necessary. For citizens not enrolled in these organizations, gas masks are being stored in supply depots, ready for emergency.

Co-operation Is Voluntary.

The ARPD is continually urging local authorities to organize anti-gas and anti-bomb units. There is now an air raids precautions committee in virtually every borough and county council. These are making the advance preparations for bomb shelters and gas-proof first aids posts, and are training rescue squads.

Preparations have not yet reached the point that the government is making the organization of local rescue and defense brigades mandatory. They are still being invited to join on a voluntary basis.

There is a certain standardization developed among these local groups which will make it easy for the government, at a moment's notice, to convert them all into one vast national organization. Up to date the local authorities have been bearing most of the expense of organization, but it is understood now that the government is in a position to give financial aid to communities where local funds are not available. The government is now purchasing large supplies of bleaching powder for decontamination purposes, respirators and first aid equipment, which it will be prepared to distribute nationally in an emergency.

Co-operation in the anti-gas and anti-air raid campaign is being given the government by the British Red Cross society and the Order of St. John Ambulance brigade. Members of these societies are being urged also to join the local precautionary services, and to participate in air raid rehearsals and gas protection demonstrations. The Red Cross in London is conducting a series of lectures on the use and care of anti-gas respirators, the construction of gas-proof rooms in homes and the treatment of gas casualties.

Fear Incendiary Bombs.

One of the most fearful possibilities of an air raid is a rain of incendiary bombs. These of late years have been developed to a very high degree of efficiency, and are capable of spreading disastrous fire rapidly with terrific toll. The Barnes Borough Council of London has recommended to the ARPD a type of local organization which is regarded as having considerable merit in fighting the incendiary bomb as well as poison gas. The Barnes engineer suggests that his borough be divided into fire-fighting areas, with a volunteer sub-brigade, trained in the use of respirators, in each area. These brigades would be equipped to put out fires caused by incendiary bombs. Camouflaged trenches would be used for protection against gas attack.

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Football players don some weird equipment at times, but it takes the pigskin toters of the British navy to try it with gas masks. The theory is that it trains the men to carry out duties demanding exertion while wearing the masks.

CALIFORNIA
News of the Week

Child Dies From Rattler Bite

Escondido.—Bitten by a rattlesnake at the family ranch near here, four-year-old Frank Gonzales died the following day. The child was playing near home when the rattler struck him twice in the leg.

Man Finds Rare Coin

Corona. — Harry Krick, Corona carpenter, is the owner of a $5 gold piece of the coinage of 1808, which he found in the walls of an old dwelling that was being dismantled. He has refused numerous offers for it, including a new automobile which a dealer offered to trade even.

Youth Tries to Wreck Train For 'Fun'

Fresno.—Frank King, 20, unemployed high school graduate, was arrested after police caught him placing a sledge hammer head on the Santa Fe track near here. Admitting several previous unsuccessful attempts ot wreck trains, King told police "Nothing ever happens around here, so I tried to wreck the train for the fun of it. If the train crashed, then I was going to go up and watch all the excitement and the people."

Wild Flowers To Last For Weeks

San Bernardino. — The Mojave Desert wildflower display will continue for four or five weeks, according to E. Q. Sullivan, district engineer of the State division of highways. Unusually lavish due to heavy spring rains, the flowers spread hundreds of miles from the lower portions of the desert east of Barstow to the summit of Cajon Pass.

Rich Strike Made at Mine

Alleghany (Sierra Co.) — Three guards patrolled the Oriental Mine boundary here at nights while miners worked to extract highgrade ore found in a recent strike. It is reported 14 sacks of highgrade ore were taken from the mine, with work on the rich vein still in progress. An average sack of highgrade ore runs about $10,000. The mine was reopened last summer, and a strike was made last December.

Interlocked Twins Born In L. A.

Los Angeles.—Interlocked twins—two daughters whose manner of birth is rare in medical history—were born to Mrs. Mildred Reubin here. A delicate obstetrical maneuver was necessary to save the lives of the mother and the twins, because the latter were lying in opposite directions but locked together, chin against chin. They were delivered three minutes apart. Physicians said interlocked twins are reported once in 50,000 cases.

Army Air Games For State

Washington. — Concentration of virtually the entire general headquarters air force in California beginning May 1 for a month of maneuvers has been ordered by the army. Approximately 3,000 officers and enlisted men and 244 fighting airplanes will participate. The planes will be based at the army's fields at March Field, Riverside, Hamilton Field, San Rafael, and various municipal and commercial flying ports.

Students To Be Fingerprinted

Bakersfield.—More than 4000 students will be fingerprinted voluntarily under a program announced by H. A. Spindt, principal, who said that although the identification measure was not compulsory, it was expected that nearly all students will co-operate. The fingerprinting will be under direction of Bernard Ely, member of the faculty and chairman of the national committee on civilian fingerprinting of the Twenty-Thirty Club. Ely said the action had nothing to do with criminal affairs but was a positive identification in case of accident or amnesia.

Migration Exceeds Gold Rush Figures

San Francisco.—Relief and resettlement officials disclosed that the exodus of families from the great plains dust bowl is reflected in California by the arrival of more than 200 persons daily from the drought area. Last year's migration of 73,187 persons from the drought area exceeded by many thousands the mass movement started by the gold rush of 1849. In 1850, after the first rush to the mines, the State's population was only 100,000. During the first 15 days of last month, 3560 persons from the dust bowl were checked into California, compared with 2913 for the entire month of March in 1936.

California Leads in Flying

Washington.—California leads all States in the number of Federally-licensed aircraft and pilots, the Bureau of Air Commerce has disclosed. Of a total of 7178 pilots holding transport licenses, 1209 are registered in California, while 875 out of 7629 licensed airplanes are California-owned. In addition to the licensed craft, the State reports 96 unlicensed planes and 41 gliders. Private flying has been taken up by 1560 Californians, the report shows, setting a new record for the sport.

Keeping Up With Science

By Science Service

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Clue in Geography to Tooth Decay Found by Research

Effects of Latitude and Drinking Water

Baltimore.—Dentists seeking ways to prevent caries or tooth decay took a lesson in geography at the meeting here of the International Association for Dental Research.

Latitude, hardness of drinking water and nearness to mining regions all seem to have an effect on tooth decay, Dr. Clarence A. Mills, professor of experimental medicine at the University of Cincinnati, told the dentists.

The amount of tooth decay in American school children increases steadily throughout the United States as the distance from the tropics increases, Dr. Mills said. The increase is roughly 15 more decayed teeth per 100 children for each added degree of latitude, "or well over 200 per cent from Gulf to Canadian border."

Effects of Ultra-violet Light.

Dr. Mills explains this as being due to the decreased amount of ultra-violet light reaching inhabitants of the more northern latitudes. The only exception to the increase of tooth decay toward the north is found in the northern plains section, where the sunlight is more plentiful than in other northern regions of the country. The part played by ultra-violet light in stimulating development of strong bones and teeth has already been shown, Dr. Mills pointed out.

Hard water is good for the teeth, even though it makes dishwashing, laundering and other household chores more difficult and presents a serious problem to factories. Dr. Mills found almost 30 per cent more caries among the children of cities using river and lake water than among those using water from wells or springs, even though the mean latitude of the two groups was the same. The reason for this, he believes, is the degree of hardness of the water. His data show that caries diminishes as hardness increases. Animal studies have already shown that the calcium and magnesium supply in the drinking water and food affect bone and tooth formation and tooth decay.

Caries and Soil Leaching.

Another relation between geography and tooth decay is the finding that children living near the headwaters of a river have less caries than those living near the same river's mouth. This is probably related to soil leaching, Dr. Mills suggests.

A high caries rate is found in mining regions in Pennsylvania and on down the Ohio river. This may be accounted for by the millions of tons of sulphuric acid which seep each year from the mines into Pennsylvania streams and on down the Ohio. Besides corroding boilers, metal pipes and river craft, Dr. Mills believes this acid may lead to tooth decay in persons drinking the water. Sulphuric acid will liberate calcium from bones and teeth in large amounts, studies on lead poisoning treatment have shown. This point and a possible relation between amount of tooth decay and amount of oxidized sulphur from coal combustion in the air of smoky cities need to be investigated further, Dr. Mills suggested.

Children's Problems Solved by Study of Puppet Shows

New York.—Children's worries about love, marriage and even sex are being solved for a group of little patients at Bellevue hospital here by puppet shows. These puppet shows represent for children the problem plays which parents see on Broadway.

This use of puppet shows was described to members of the American Orthopsychiatric association meeting here by Dr. Lauretta Bender and Adolph Woltman of the psychiatric division of Bellevue hospital.

Just as the grown-up audience discusses the problem of John and Mary on the stage, the children discuss with each other and the psychiatrist the problems of the puppet characters. Through such discussion, by children or grown-ups, comes better understanding of their own problems. With a little help from the psychiatrist, the children are then able to find the best way out of their difficulties. The puppet shows are designed to include all the problems that worry children and keep them from growing up happily.

Buccaneer Fern Welcomed to Yosemite Lodge

Picturesquely attired as a bold, bad but beautiful buccaneer, Fern Arnold, pirate theme girl of the 1939 Golden Gate exposition, is shown entering the picture under a triumphal arch of ski poles held by pretty ski enthusiasts at Yosemite Lodge, Calif. Miss Arnold was the first exposition beauty to try Yosemite's famed ski run.



Bedtime Story for Children

By THORNTON W. BURGESS

PETER RABBIT'S GLAD SURPRISE.

IT HAD been many days since any of the little people of the Green Forest had seen or heard anything of Mrs. Grouse and all but two or three had made up their minds that Sammy Jay was right and that Farmer Brown's boy really had killed her and eaten her for his dinner. Tommy Tit the Chickadee didn't believe it. Chatterer the Red Squirrel remembered how he had been kept a prisoner and treated ever so kindly by Farmer Brown's boy and he didn't quite believe it.



And Then Mrs. Grouse Walked Out Right in Front of Peter.

Anyway, he had hope that it wasn't so. Peter Rabbit tried not to believe it. But as one day followed another Peter's doubts grew until at last he felt that he almost had to believe it.

Now, all this time Jack Frost had stayed in the Green Forest and on the Green Meadows and kept the icy crust he had made over the snow as hard as ever, which, of course, made it dreadfully hard for the little people who live there and must eat to get enough food. They were hungry most of the time and had to spend every minute that they were awake in hunting for food. Only those who sleep most of the winter didn't mind. But at last Jack Frost grew tired and went away. Just as soon as he left, jolly, bright Mr. Sun saw this and he set to work to melt that hard, icy crust until there wasn't a bit of it left. Then it snowed again, a soft, light fluffy snow that fell in the night.

The next morning Peter Rabbit was hopping through the Green Forest, lipperty-lipperty-lip, when suddenly he saw something that made him give a gasp and sit up very straight. Then he looked and looked, rubbed his eyes to make sure that he was seeing right, and looked again. What was it that he saw? Why it was tracks, queer looking tracks that led straight under a great thick branch of hemlock tree, and they looked, they certainly looked, very much like the snowshoe tracks of Mrs. Grouse.

Peter felt as if he must be dreaming. He stared and stared and stared.

"What's the matter with you, Peter Rabbit? Didn't you ever see my snowshoe tracks before?" asked a voice from under the hemlock tree. And then Mrs. Grouse walked out right in front of Peter.

Peter's big eyes opened wider than ever. "Oh!" he cried. "Is—is it really and truly you, Mrs. Grouse?" he cried.

"Of course, it is me! Who else should it be? Is there anybody else who looks like me in the Green Forest?" he cried.

"No—no," replied Peter slowly, as if even yet he wasn't quite sure, "only Sammy Jay said that you had been killed and eaten by Farmer Brown's boy and—and—"

"And you believed it!" snapped Mrs. Grouse. "I should think that by this time you would have learned never to believe what Sammy Jay says. You ought to know that he's the greatest mischief-maker in the Green Forest. Do I look as if I had been killed and eaten?" Mrs. Grouse ruffled up her feathers and strutted back and forth in front of Peter.

Peter laughed joyously. "Not a bit! Not the least little bit!" he declared. "But where have you been all this time? Do tell me all about it! This is the gladdest surprise I have had for a long time."

Then, Mrs. Grouse told Peter all about how Farmer Brown's boy had taken her home when he found her so weak that she couldn't fly, and had fed her and made her as comfortable as he knew how in the henhouse all the time that the hard, icy crust had lasted in the Green Forest, and then how he had taken her out and let her go and had laughed to see her whirr away into the Green Forest.

Peter listened with his big eyes opened their widest and his long ears standing straight up. "Then Tommy Tit and Chatterer were right, and Farmer Brown's boy isn't half bad!" he cried.

"He isn't bad at all," declared Mrs. Grouse.

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White Birds on Blue



This afternoon frock with an Eton jacket top is made of a widely spaced silk print in navy blue with white birds. The trimming is hand-drawn white handkerchief linen with real binche lace. The hat is navy blue felt with white pique.

First Aid to the Ailing House

—By— Roger B. Whitman

SOUND-PROOFING

UNLESS a house is built to prevent it, sounds will travel through walls and floors to an unpleasant degree. When sound-proofing is wanted, it can best be applied while the house is under construction. In a finished house, sound-proofing is not always possible, because some of the sound is carried through the framework.

An inside wall usually consists of wood studs, to which the plaster or other surfaces are attached on both sides. Some of the sound is carried through by the studs, and more by the vibration of the parts of the walls between the studs. Packing the spaces in the walls with rock wool or other material will cut down some of the sound, but not all of it. For a greater degree of sound-proofing, a second wall can be built on one side of the offending wall. This consists of studs, to be surfaced with stiff insulating boards, or better yet, with lath and a kind of plaster that absorbs sound waves. This wall should be separated from the main wall by an inch at the closest points; there should be no actual contacts between them. The same idea can be used to reduce noise through a ceiling by the building of a false ceiling that is nowhere in contact with the one above.

Noise through a floor can also be deadened from the upper side by laying stiff insulating boards, and placing a new floor on top. Linoleum is more effective as a sound deadener than a new floor of wood.

Sound-proofing a door requires the deadening of the sound that passes through the door itself, and also the packing of the joints all around the door with sound-proofing material, such as thick felt. The door can be covered with a sheet of insulating board. Some makes of these boards are especially treated to absorb sound waves. A sheet should be cut to the size of the door, and attached to it by one-inch strips around the edges. Strips of thick felt can be had, suitable for filling the spaces around a door.

Noise may be carried through a house by the heating and water pipes; the click of a water meter, for instance, or noises from an oil burner or a stoker. These noises can be reduced by bracing the pipes to check vibration and by pipe covering.

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The Shoemaker's Last

By DOUGLAS MALLOCH

I'VE studied the state of the nation,
Considered the case of the poor,
And wondered what new legislation
Is needed to re-reassure.
And here is the step I'd be taking:
I think that a law should be passed—
There ought to be some way of making
The shoemaker stick to his last.

I'm not one of these view-with-alarmers,
But the man I'd get rid of with thanks
Knows more about farming than farmers
And more about banking than banks.
There ought to be some way of listing
A man by his trade in the past,
There ought to be some law insisting
The shoemaker stick to his last.

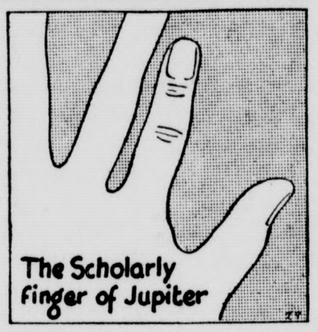
There are places for all of us, brother,
And matters for straightening out,
But not in the place of each other,
And things we know nothing about.
Depression? Well, one thing will do it,
Will make it a thing of the past:
To each have a trade, and go to it,
The shoemaker stick to his last.

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THE LANGUAGE OF YOUR HAND

By Leicester K. Davis

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PURPOSE has been called the mainspring of progress. But the Master of our destinies has not decreed that progress should be made by each of us in the same manner. Such is clearly indicated by the variety of forefingers which come under the observation of the analyst of hands.

Each forefinger and its type indicates with amazing clearness the way in which its possessor formulates his or her purposes and puts them into action.

The Scholarly Finger of Jupiter.

The outstanding characteristics of this type are its extremely irregular contour and pronounced inclination toward the second finger. These indicate a high degree of concentration and reflection. While the forefinger of the overcautious type crooks rather than bends toward the second finger, the scholarly type not only bends toward it but almost leans against it throughout its entire length.

When viewed from the back, the scholarly type has a bony wrinkled look that immediately differentiates it from all other types. The nail of this type may vary, on some forefingers being broad and squared, on others long and narrow. In either case, the nail itself is often found to be ribbed in its structure.

When analyzing a hand with this type of forefinger, you may feel safe in placing its owner as a man or woman who has plenty of sound purpose, but one who puts it to work only after careful study and dissection of all facts relating to a worthwhile objective.

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Dust Storms Are Hard on Lovers



The great dust bowl of the Southwest is preparing for recurrence of the disastrous dust storms and residents of the threatened localities are acquiring masks. These are effective protection from the dust, but lovers find them very inconvenient, as may be seen in this photograph.

OF INTEREST TO THE HOUSEWIFE

Protecting Buttonholes—A row of machine-sewing around button holes in knit underwear prevents stretching and makes them last longer.

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New Hot-Water Bottles—Have a little glycerine added to the water with which hot-water bottles are filled for the first time. This will make the rubber supple, and the bottle will last longer.

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For Steamed or Boiled Puddings—Puddings will not stick to the basin if two strips of proof paper are put crosswise in the basin before the mixture is poured in.

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Removing Stains on Hands—Vegetable stains can be removed from the hands by rubbing them with a slice of raw potato.

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For Good Gravy—Did you know that gravy, to be served with roast meat, will taste much nicer and contain more nutriment if it is made with the water in which the vegetables have been boiled?

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Shrink the Cord — When loose covers for chairs, etc., are being made, boil the piping cord before using. This little precaution prevents unsightly puckers after the cover is washed.

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Care of Shoes — The preservation of patent leather shoes presents difficulties because, by the very nature of the hard finish, it will crack eventually. But the fateful day may be delayed by occasionally applying just the smallest touch of pure vaseline and rubbing it in well with a soft cloth. Patent leather shoes should be polished by rubbing with a soft cloth only.

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Americans have very little judgment on the relative importance of foreign news.—*Lord Marley.*

The photographer is useful, but the artist who paints a picture is creating something new.—*Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt.*

You should always go forward, but not too quickly. If you must have a car, you must have a brake.—*Andre Maurois.*

The good neighbor is tolerant, but his toleration does not include those who would introduce discord from elsewhere.—*Cordell Hull.*

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PUBLIC SCHOOLS WEEK

It is the hope of every man that the world of tomorrow will be a better world—that there will be less of storm and stress and suffering, and more of peace and good will and happiness.

But where can men place this hope, ever thwarted by the failings and weaknesses of the human race? There is only one answer. That place is the schools. For the future of humankind is shaped in the schools, and if ever the eternal problems are solved, it will be only because the schools have made better men of future generations than we ourselves have been.

Next week is Public Schools Week in California. Adults of today, plodding on throughout the year unaware of the future's birth, are given this week to be made aware, to visit the schools and see and hear of their progress.

The idea of holding the "week" was born in California in 1920, when post-war indifference toward education was threatening to bog down the whole system. So successful was this observance in arousing new interest, that the nation later followed California's example, setting up Education Week to be observed in the fall.

California still leads in the matter of education. Our schools are second to none anywhere. But to keep them that way, we must all understand and share the problems in the work of building better men for the world of tomorrow.

Go around to your school next week! After seeing the hope and enthusiasm of the youngsters you will come away with reawakened faith in the future, and, like as not, in yourself as well.

WITHOUT AND WITHOUT

In that curious part of the world where we've come to believe almost anything is likely to occur at any time, a "trial" unprecedented in history is going on this week. Mexico, having provided a haven for Leon Trotzky, the modern "man without a country," is now letting him present his defense against the charges of Russia and Stalin, to an unofficial international commission headed by famed Professor John Dewey of the United States.

The man without a country is having a trial without a court, before a commission without authority, seeking a conclusion that will be without evidence to support it. It may make news, for a while, but it will never make much sense. Strange things do happen in that topsy turvy republic of Mexico.

You work all day doing about the same things and getting about the same money in order to write about the same check for the grocer and the landlord and you go home and eat about the same supper and get into the same bed and get up and shave the same face in the same way in order to look the same at the same office doing the same thing.

'SWING PARADE' AT ALCAZAR IS BIG SMASH HIT

Unusually Favorable Critic Comment On Production Results In Sellouts

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have been turned away nightly. The play enjoyed a record advance sale for Federal Theaters productions and with each succeeding performance the reservations for future performances have been piling up. It is conceded on all sides that the Federal Theaters have on their hands that rare but happy phenomenon of the theater world, a box office smash.

"Swing Parade" is a fast moving, easy flowing, tuneful musical revue. It has novelty, many tunes that send the audience home humming them, an ensemble of really pretty girls, some comedians that are actually funny, good solo and ensemble dancing, beautiful scenic and lighting effects. Max Dill of the famous musical comedy team of Kolb and Dill is the director.

OUTSTANDING CAST

Outstanding among the performers are Paddy Crowley with his "Funny Little Penguin" song and dance; Robert Clarke as Stu Stewart, the ubiquitous souse; Solly Carter as Moe Kornblum, theatrical producer; tenor Meyer Guthertz; Leon Forbes, the television announcer and Maxine Dill as Cinderella in the Toyland sequence.

New tunes that seem destined for the air lanes are "Swing Parade," "Swing Time in Spring Time," "Funny Little Penguins" and "Star Gazing." The music is by Nat Goldstein and the lyrics by Richard Melville and Del Foster. Space does not permit a full listing of creditable performances of "Swing Parade." The play is replete with everything it takes to make a thorough going hit and the likelihood is that it will get a long run. Unfortunately the production is too big to take on the road. It is shown in a prologue, two acts and a total of twenty scenes.

Legion Boxing At Pacific Beach Rink

Monday of next week, at Peninsula Beach Skating Rink, San Mateo, the Twenty-sixth District of the American Legion will stage its second monthly boxing card, with the following bouts signed up for the evening:

Main event—Johnny Marquez, national champion, vs. Bill Mouldon, 147 pounds.

Special event—John Pacheco vs. Manuel George, 175 pounds.

Rematch—Jackie Taka vs. Manuel Rebura, 112 pounds; Buck Moore vs. Dick Bowen, 155 pounds; Arnold Sharkey vs. Max Peterson, 160 pounds; Henry Pas vs. Lupe Bejarano, 133 pounds; Harold Lee vs. Noel Gorman, 130 pounds.

All are four round bouts and the Legion assures the public that they will witness some very fine boxing.

Patronize your home merchant.

Seabiscuit Rider



Johnny "Red" Pollard

Happy despite his unsmiling countenance, Johnny "Red" Pollard, who rode the sensational Seabiscuit to an easy victory recently in the $10,000 Marchbank Handicap at Tanforan, Cal. About his neck is a floral horseshoe, token of Seabiscuit's triumph.

When Ed Britton of Warren, O., appeared before Judge R. R. Speak on a charge of intoxication he heaped coals of fire on his own head. "If I come in here again," he cried, "I wish you would give me six months." Britton was arraigned again. He got six months.

POINT SAN PEDRO ROCKAWAY BEACH

Bring 'Em Back Alive (Tony) Buck emerged from the musical jungles bringing a brand new song of his own composition, called "Das Ist Point San Pedro," and dedicated it to this locality in a burst of enthusiasm. Tony hove into the Harry Rees place and contributed some gay and joyous music, Saturday of last week, making the week end festive. Harry's word for it, the songs were first rate. The composer thinks Point San Pedro is a beautiful place in which to live. He has a home opposite the Danmann store, overlooking the sea.

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Capt. and Mrs. Dunnigan of the Rockaway Snug Harbor are busy these days attending to their gardens and furnishing the place for summer. Mrs. Dunnigan is one of those fortunate people who have luck with flowers and everything she plants grows luxuriantly.

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Mrs. Becky Johnson entertained two young visitors from her old home in Alaska. They were Miss Lillian Sullivan of Valdez and Miss Barbara Nessted of Cordova. The two girls, attired in smart riding togs, went for a ride through the valley mounted on horses from the Rees stables and attended by Billy, a San Francisco boy. Both girls were entranced with the local scenery and declared Pedro and its vicinity to be the most beautiful place they had ever visited.

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Several dancing parties tried out the smooth, broad floor of the new Shelter Cove store and found it all that could be desired. This conservative place is much enjoyed by family groups, and fine weather brings many down season after season to find quiet and relaxation.

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A brother-in-law of Hector Martin, Pete Sorensen, made some alarming gestures with one of the graceful, but heavy, carved posts Martin had just finished turning out for the Rees Cafe. Since Hector is not above taking a hint, he promptly invited Pete to have a drink, so the local gossips tell. But, joking aside, the new Harry Rees place is going to be a most attractive room, with original designs by the artist for doors and windows that make the place unique and worth while coming many a mile to see.

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The small, wise, black cat of the Haugaard menage has a new family of five pretty kittens.

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More caterpillar work on the Pedro heights last Sunday brought still further changes in the natural contour of the big hill. Surveyors continued to set up their tripods and squint through the glass and shout and beckon to each other for some mysterious purpose presumably connected with bigger and better roads. Sunday is always a lively day here and these activities make it more so.

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The new Blume building is going ahead to completion, contributing still another fine addition to the small village of Point San Pedro.

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George Olmo is at home again, convalescing after his stay at the hospital and at leisure to really enjoy his beautiful house and garden.

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Ray de Lapp and wife, son-in-law and daughter of the Fred Bohrs, are spending their summer vacation at the Bohr home where, a season ago, they passed their honeymoon.

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Short-lengths: The road is mended in front of the Beeler house, after being a source of inconvenience and even danger to motorists for many weeks. Somebody says the Karl Strutz telephone is, at last, installed.

Jaysee Distance Star Breaks Record

Cecil Cole, San Mateo Junior College star distance runner, has hung up record breaking performance in three different events in two weeks, breaking national junior college marks.

Against Sacramento Junior College Cole ran a record breaking mile race in 4:20 to lower the national mark made previously by Warren Dixon of San Mateo. In the meet with San Francisco jaysee Cole broke the national mark in the half mile, winning in 1:56.2 to break the old record established by a Los Angeles jaysee runner in recent years. At the Fresno State College meet Cole concentrated on the two-mile run and upset another national jaysee mark when he came in in 9:44.

Small Bill Bryant going around presenting favorite neighbors with his pictures (hand drawn and colored) of "Boy With Garden Rake." Pat Dempsey, going uphill in reverse in his sturdy, but temperamental, yellow truck. Mrs. Hildred Simmons taking a stroll with "Bubbles."

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A madly dashing motorist tore out about 10 feet of the highway fence between Rockaway and Vallemar last Sunday, miraculously escaping death. Ted Bailey brought the wrecked car to Rockaway, where it remains, a terrible wreck. The car belonged to Joe Shannon of San Francisco.

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Another accident occurred when one of the road trucks, hauling rocks for the new highway, capsized over an embankment. The driver was not hurt, and young Ted helped him right the truck.



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Visitacion and Bayshore News

BRIDGE OPENING CELEBRATION IN LOCAL DISTRICT

Historic Events Of Area Are To Be Depicted By Festivities

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valuable aid to the general celebration of the citizens' committee, but will also publicize Visitacion Valley and provide enjoyment to local residents.

PROGRAM PLAN

Four definite units of decorations are planned for the celebration. (1) Appropriate ornamentation for the county line. (2) Decorations along Bayshore boulevard to Third street. (3) The dressing up of business frontage on Bayshore boulevard. (4) Residential displays and the decoration of other buildings in the district.

A pageant is scheduled for Sunday, May 30, at Visitacion Rock, 721 Delta street. The discovery of Visitacion Valley and the first religious ceremonies held here will be reenacted.

There will be a grand costume ball on Wednesday, June 2, at the Bon Vitas Hall. All residents of the valley are requested to wear costumes throughout the entire fiesta week. Each evening there will be street singing and entertainment.

COMMITTEES

Mrs. J. F. Calverley is general chairman of the local celebration, with Mrs. E. Wikse, Mrs. William Nutter, Miss Gertrude White and Mrs. Mary Bauman as vice chairmen.

A. J. Nardi will be chairman of the finance committee. He will be assisted by Charles A. Louis, Fred Dettmering, Charles Eisenhut, Mrs. H. M. Nutter, Miss Gertrude White, George Bauman and Morris Nelson. George Allen will serve as chairman of the budget committee.

On the decorations committee Mrs. Leo Cramer will serve as chairman. Vice chairmen are Mrs. F. J. Olson, Chris Eisenhut, Miss Grace Churcher, Emile Restani and Mrs. Catherine Coleman.

Fred Dettmering is chairman of the grand ball. Serving with him are J. F. Calverley, Michael Coll, William J. Varley, William H. Pauli, Robert Simpson, Charles A. Louis and George Bauman.

For costumes and costuming Miss Florence Friedman will serve as committee chairman. Vice chairmen are Mrs. Charles Eisenhut, Mrs. Chris Eisenhut, Mrs. M. Stillwagon, Mrs. B. Stankovich and Mrs. Mary Bauman.

Mrs. George H. Allen will be chairman of the committee on the Sunday pageant and exercises. Working with her will be Mrs. William N. Nutter, B. Stankovich, Rev. C. A. Dransfeld, Rev. Andrew Szilagyi, Mrs. Livingston, Mary A. Nolan and Fred Enderlin.

Chairman of the music and street singing committee is Mrs. Edward Armanino. Vice chairmen are Mrs. Romilda Gatti, Elder Assalino, Angelini Luccini, Gladys Carr, Marie Lynch and Jeanette Miller.

Albert H. Boynton will act as publicity chairman. He will be assisted by Charles A. Louis, C. F. Cole, Joseph Flores, Miss Viola Giesen and publicity chairmen of all local organizations.

Two Ton Charge Is Used In Road Blast

A dynamite blast to remove hard rock on the Ocean Shore highway was set off late last week, according to reports from Montara, the town closest to Rogers Point, where the blasting took place.

The engineers used about two tons of dynamite to blast away the solid rock in order to cut a wide enough road to the Ocean Shore railroad. The point where the explosion took place was just south of Pedro Point and some eight miles north of Half Moon Bay.

Guard Station May Be Established

The first move to establish a coast guard station at Mills Field was made this week in Washington when a subcommittee of the House merchant marine committee planned to begin hearings on the Tolan bill.

The bill authorizes an appropriation of $750,000 for acquisition and equipment of the station. The secretary of the treasury will be authorized to acquire sufficient land for the station should the bill be approved.

Mediation Board Seeks Peace In S. P. Rail Dispute



Seeking to end the menace of a Southern Pacific Railroad strike, which was forestalled recently, three members of President Roosevelt's emergency mediation board are pictured as they convened in San Francisco. G. Stanleigh Arnold, chairman of the board, said the report of the mediators must be in the hands of the President by May 14. Photo shows, left to right: Judge Charles Kerr (left), G. Stanleigh Arnold and Dr. Dexter Keezer of Portland, Ore.

TURF EVENTS OF OUTSTANDING IMPORTANCE

Tanforan Futurity And Bay Meadows Futurity With Added Money Feature For 1938

Two of the outstanding turf events on the 1938 calendar in the west will be the Tanforan Futurity and the Bay Meadows Futurity, each endowed with $10,000 in added money. These stakes, fashioned for 2 year olds at a mile, are open to the whole world with no restrictions as to foaling place.

Nominations to the Bay Meadows Futurity of 1938 will close September 15 of this year. It is open to yearlings. The Bay Meadows Futurity of 1939 will close at the same time and sucklings will be eligible. The Tanforan Futurity of 1938 closed last August. The Tanforan Futurity of 1939 will close August 16 of this year.

The two baby features will be run in the fall. It is expected that each Futurity will be material in establishing the two year old champion of the year.

The institution of these two specials will provide an additional incentive for eastern and Kentucky breeders to ship west in the fall.

The principal purpose of a Futurity is to encourage breeding and the Futurity has long been considered the most sporting type of race in America. The Belmont Futurity is an outstanding classic and one of the most sought after events on the turf.

Floyd McKenney, presiding steward at Tanforan, and an authority on breeding, has been largely responsible for the inauguration of the Meadows Futurity. He is of the Tanforan Futurity and the Bay opinion quite a number of the colts and fillies competing in the two color races will be kept in California for breeding purposes after they have left the race course.

The 177 nominations to the Tanforan Futurity of 1938 came from all over the United States and it is altogether likely similar interest will be shown in the Bay Meadows Futurity.

Valley Drama Club Stages Production

Yesterday members of the Visitacion Valley Junior Drama Club, under the direction of Mrs. Helene Moore, presented an amusing comedy, "Bloom of Youth," at Balboa High School at 3:10 p. m.

The play depicted three old maids who tried to become beautiful and capture the young doctor. Beatrice Allen, Beautrice Yates and Florence Allen played in the production.

Visitacion P. T. A.

"Friendly Neighbors" is the subject on which Paul Armstrong of the Immigration Bureau will speak at a meeting of the Visitacion Valley P. T. A., May 4 at 1:30 p. m.

Yearly program and budgets are being prepared for the members and will be presented at the same meeting.

BAYSHORE NEWS

The Improvement Club met in Bayshore last evening to plan active participation in several matters of civic betterment.

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Bayshore Girl Scouts have a new leader, Mrs. Berta Hughes. Mrs. Hughes resides in Bayshore and will assume leadership at once. She is now taking a six weeks course of instruction and will have many new ideas to offer the girls. The girls are now talking of holding pet shows and whists, hikes and many other affairs. Meeting nights are held every Tuesday in the Riley Hall on Acacia street.

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The Good Ladies Club met at the home of Mrs. Art Ford Tuesday evening of this week. After the regular business meeting the members enjoyed a social evening and delicious refreshments.

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The Goodfellows Club will hold a whist tonight, Saturday, April 24, in the Riley Hall. There will be many valuable prizes. Every one is welcome.

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Friends of Mrs. G. Allen of McDonald avenue extend to her their deepest sympathies on the loss of her mother, Mrs. Jones of Alameda. Mrs. Jones had been ill for some time. Final rites were held in Alameda.

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The Bayshore Fire boys will hold a steak dinner Monday evening of next week in the Bayshore Fire Hall for members of their social club. Chef-in-chief will be A. J. Taylor whose reputation in the preparation of delectable viands is well known.

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Preparations for the Fire Department dance to be held in the Voters League Hall on Saturday evening, May 15, are under way and the affair promises to be one of the most outstanding ever held in Bayshore. The committee reports a large sale of tickets to date. The fire boys deserve all the support they can get. Being a volunteer organization they devote many hours to the good of the district.

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On the sick list—Miss Eleanor Praul, Miss Edith Taylor and Miss Margaret Ford.

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The food sale and luncheon held in the Riley Hall by the Parent Teachers Association of Bayshore, Wednesday of last week, was a great success. Mrs. Sue Byrnes, who was in charge, reports an allmost complete sellout. The homemade tamales which were served at the luncheon were delicious. Mrs. Byrnes publically thanked residents who supported the sale.

At Cleveland this week the first all woman criminal court jury in the history of that city was discharged when members reported it was impossible for them to agree on their verdict in the trial of two women accused of burglary.

FEDERAL SHOW OF PUPPETS IS COMING TO HI

George Bernard Shaw To Be Master Of Ceremonies For Marionettes

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is exerting himself and every division of the Federal studio to present an outsanding performance of the marionettes when they reach Daly City. The presentation here is entitled "Marionette Varieties." It consists of a number of vaudeville acts with that great Irish intelligence, George Bernard Shaw, in the role of master of ceremonies. In marionette form as in real life G. B. S. delivers himself of humorously sour cynicisms about the actors, the American people and humanity in general, himself not included. If anything G. B. S. in the wood is more entertaining than G. B. S. in the flesh.

Others who will be seen on the bill will be the Dionne quints, Mme. Tilly, Bill Robinson, the La Tour Brothers, some one act sketches and, all in all, there will be a diversity of entertainment that covers the field of vaudeville, opera and the stage.

Proceeds from the show will be used to pay expenses of Jefferson Union High School athletes who are injured in competitive sports.

Honor Camp For Delinquents

Working on the theory that supervised work in the open is far more important in rehabilitating juvenile delinquents than "institutionalization," county authorities in San Diego, recently, opened an experimental juvenile forestry camp.

If the project proves successful, other similar camps will be opened, it was announced.

The camp is situated at Mt. Woodson, near Ramona, Calif. Buildings and equipment formerly used by a CCC camp have been made available by the State Forestry Department.

"We will have about 20 boys between the ages of 15 and 21 in the camp," said Wood F. Worcester, county probation officer. "We intend to make it strictly an 'honor camp' and believe we can instill in the youths a sense of responsibility. We believe this is the proper way to rehabilitate the lads who have run into trouble for the first time."

Paint covered cloth has been invented for covering the exteriors of houses.

Hi Ball Team Wins In Extra Inning

It was a pitching duel all the way through with neither pitcher getting much help from his teammates. That was the main story of the Jefferson-Palo Alto baseball game played at Palo Alto, Tuesday of this week. Owens of Jefferson and Nealson of Paly both pitched mighty good ball. Nealson had the tough luck and Jefferson won, 7 to 6, in eight innings.

Although sloppily played, the game produced several thrills. The local lads entered the last inning trailing by a 6 to 5 score. Murray led off with a single, stole second and Owens saved his own game by chasing him home with a long single that tied up the ball game.

Palo Alto was retired one-two-three in their half of the eighth and Jefferson again came to bat. Denning singled, with one out, and promptly stole second. Haran duplicated the feat of Owens by scoring Denning on another long single. That sewed up the ball game.

Paris of Palo Alto gave the local lads a scare in the second inning when he tripled with two men on.

Mrs. Stella Jensen Installed By P. T. A.

Mrs. Stella Jensen, President of Jefferson Union High School P. T. A., was installed as fifth vice president of the district at the Seventeenth District convention held in San Mateo, Thursday and Friday of last week.

Each unit in Daly City received an award at the convention. General Pershing, standard certificate; Woodrow Wilson, silver cup and three poster awards; Crocker, magazine award; Jefferson, standard certificate, and Colma, poster award.

PLAN COMPLETE FOR EDUCATION ADULT PROGRAM

American Legion To Sponsor Feature Demonstrations For Schools Week

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cation program of the State Department of Education.

SPEAKERS

Robert F. Gray, director of adult education in the San Francisco evening schools, will speak on "The Adult Education Program;" Eldson B. Spofford, commander of the Legion Council will tell of American Legion activity in the furtherance of public education and Chamberlain, who is a member of the state committee on Public Schools Week will interpret the observance of this week.

The adult demonstrations will include; philharmonic orchestra directed by Melvinby Melvin Kernan; fencing tournament, Alexander Ilin, instructor; art in adult life, Orson Linn, instructor; education and the traffic menace, Herbert Herzenberg, head of traffic school; ensemble singers, George Simondet, director, and Myrtle Dingwall, at piano; rehabilitation; nursery school and parent education, Josephine Strong, head teacher; homemaking demonstration, Marie Clark, instructor, and Mexican dances, Alphonse Galvin, instructor.

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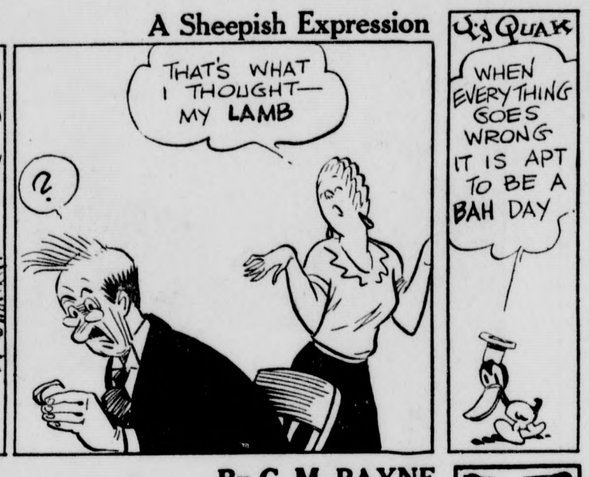
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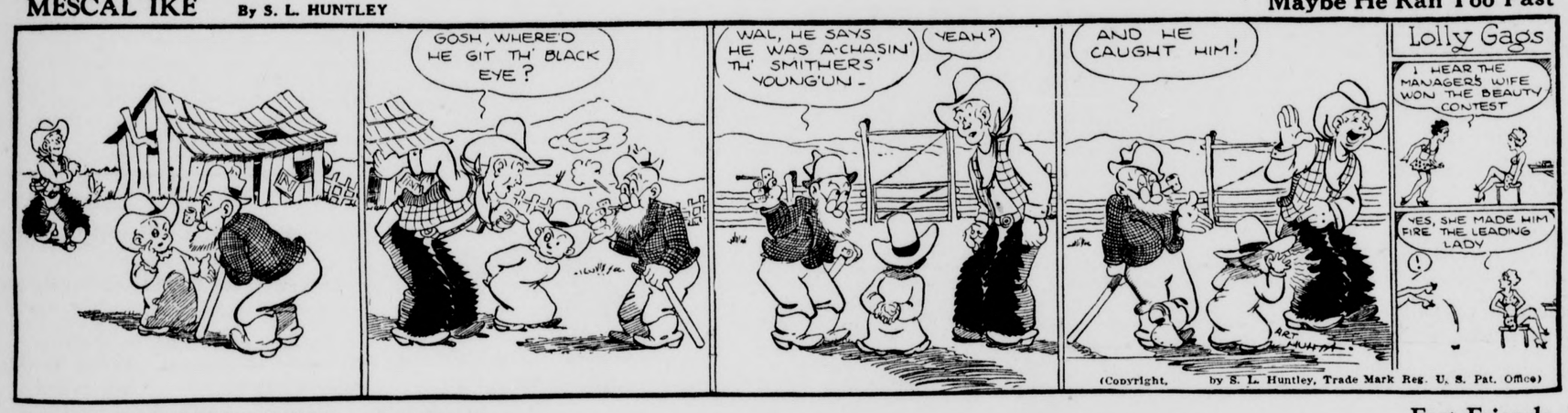
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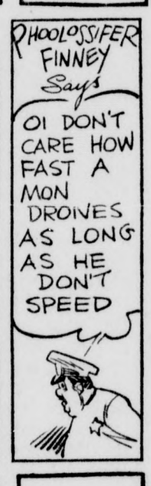


FINNEY OF THE FORCE By Ted O'Loughlin



Fast Friends





BRONC PEELER — A Few Strays Go Further Astray By FRED HARMAN







The Curse of Progress



Hard Luck

The diner in the cheap restaurant gave an exclamation of annoyance.

"Anything wrong, sir?" asked the waitress.

"Wrong!" he ejaculated, "I should say so. This egg is as hard as a brick."

"Sorry!" replied the waitress. "We used the egg-timer for it."

"Oh!" he growled. "I thought you'd used a calendar."

Tit for Tat

Lady in Car (to man she has just bowled over)—It was your own fault entirely. I have been driving a car for ten years, and I am thoroughly experienced.

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Pirate's Rate

Miss Gush (on ship) — Captain, weren't you ever boarded by pirates?

Captain—Yes, they charged me $3 a day, and the food was terrible.

SUBURBAN HEIGHTS By GLUYAS WILLIAMS



Happy Hulda Goes On Dishpan Duty



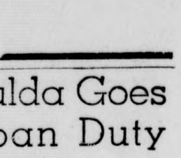
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Unfitness of Things

Shoes that are too small do not deceive the observant.

"All writing is a confession," and so is all portrait painting. The artist puts in the disposition and temperament he thinks he sees.

To be "up and doing" is interesting, no doubt important; but, goodness, are we never to cultivate repose—and do a little thinking?

When we begin to doubt the eternal infallibility of "public opinion," the country is safe. Thought is moving forward.

Not to Be Regarded Lightly

When we give a promise we consider it a small outlay, but often large demands are made upon it.

Somehow, the truly great don't have to boom themselves.

When temptation refuses to pursue you, it knows you don't care much for it, anyway.

There are always two sides to a question. It's back talk that makes us take affront.

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"Not now. No," Vance returned. "A little bromin gas a few minutes ago; but the air will be clear in a little while. No casualties. Every one doing well . . . Did you want to see me?"

Garden looked round at the group on the roof with a puzzled air.

"Awfully sorry to interrupt you, Vance; but the fact is, I came for the doctor." His eyes rested on Siefert, and he smiled dryly. "It's the usual thing, doc," he said. "The mater seems almost in a state of collapse—she assured me that she hadn't an ounce of strength left."

A worried look came into Siefert's eyes.

"I'll come at once, of course," he said. He looked at the nurse and then lifted his gaze to Vance. "Will you excuse me?"

Vance bowed. "Certainly, doctor. But I think Miss Beeton had better remain here in the air for a while longer."

Siefert left the roof reluctantly, with Garden following him.

Vance watched them until they turned through the door of the passageway; then he spoke to the nurse.

"Please sit here a few minutes, Miss Beeton. I want to have a talk with you. But first I'd like a minute or two with Mr. Hammle."

The nurse nodded her assent and sat down a little wearily on the settee.

Vance beckoned curtly to Hammle. "Suppose we go inside for a moment."

Hammle rose with alacrity. "I was wondering how much longer you gentlemen were going to keep me here."

Vance led the way into the study, and Markham and I followed behind Hammle.

"What were you doing on the roof, Mr. Hammle?" asked Vance. "I told you some time ago, after our brief interview, that you might go."

Hammle fidgeted. He was patently apprehensive and wary.

"There's no crime in going out into the garden for a while—is there?" he asked with unimpressive truculence.

"None whatever," Vance returned casually. "I was wonderin' why you preferred the gardens to going home. Devilish things have been happening in the garden this afternoon."

"As I told you, I wish I had gone. How did I know—?"

"That's hardly the point, Mr. Hammle." Vance cut him short. "It doesn't answer my question."

"Well now, look here," Hammle explained fulsomely; "I had just missed a train to Long Island, and it was more than an hour until the next one. When I went out of here and started to go downstairs, I suddenly said to myself, 'It'll be pleasanter waiting in the garden than in the Pennsylvania station.' So I went out on the roof and hung around. And here I am."

Vance regarded the man shrewdly and nodded his head.

"Yes, as you say. Here you are. More or less in evidence. By the by, Mr. Hammle, what did you see while you were waiting in the garden for the next train?"

"Not a thing — absolutely!" Hammle's tone was aggressive. "I walked along the boxwood hedges, smoking, and was leaning over the parapet by the gate, looking out at the city, when I heard you come out carrying the nurse."

Vance narrowed his eyes: it was obvious he was not satisfied with Hammle's explanation.

"And you saw no one else either in the garden or on the terrace?"

"Not a soul," the man assured him.

"And you heard nothing?"

"Not until you gentlemen came out."

Vance stood regarding Hammle for several moments. Then he turned and walked toward the garden window.

"That will be all for the moment," he said brusquely. "But we shall probably want to see you tomorrow."

"I'll be at home all day. Glad to be of any service." Hammle shot a covert look at Vance, made his adieux quickly, and went out down the passageway.

Vance returned at once to the garden. Miss Beeton drew herself up a little as he approached her.

"Do you feel equal to a few questions?" he asked her.

"Oh, yes." She smiled with more assurance now, and rose.

As we crossed the garden to the balustrade, Miss Beeton took a deep breath and shuddered slightly.

"You'd better have your coat," Vance suggested. He returned to the study and brought it out to her. When he had helped her into it she turned suddenly and looked at him inquiringly.

"Why was my coat brought to the study?" she asked.

Vance's tone was reassuring. We really owe you an explanation. You see, two revolvers figured in Swift's death. One of them we all saw on the roof here—that was the one with which the chap was killed. But no one downstairs heard the shot because the poor fellow met his end in Professor Garden's storeroom vault—"

"Ah! That was why you wanted to know if the key was in its place." The girl nodded.

"The shot we all heard," Vance went on, "was fired from another revolver after Swift's body had been carried from the vault and placed in the chair out here. We were naturally anxious to find that other weapon, and Sergeant Heath made a search for it . . ."

"But—but—my coat?" Her hand went out and she clutched at Vance's sleeve as a look of understanding came into her frightened eyes.

"Yes," Vance said, "the Sergeant found the revolver in the pocket of your top-coat. Someone had put it there as a temporary hiding-place."

She recoiled with a sudden intake of breath.

"How dreadful!" Her words were barely audible.

Vance put his hand on her shoulder.

"But it's too terrible! . . And then this—this attempt on my life. I can't understand. I'm frightened."

"Come, come," Vance exhorted the girl. "It's over now, and we need your help."

She gazed directly into his eyes for several minutes. Then she gave him a faint smile of confidence.

"I'm very sorry," she said simply. "But this house—this family—they've been doing queer things to my nerves for the past month. I can't explain it, but there's something frightfully wrong here . . . I was in charge of an operating room in a Montreal hospital for six months, attending as many as six and eight operations a day; but that never affected me the way this household does. There, at least, I could see what was going on—I could help and know that I was



"Vance! Come Down From There!"

helping. But here everything goes on in dark corners, and nothing I do seems to be of any use. . . . But please don't think I am not ready to help—to do anything I can for you. You, too, always have to work in the dark, don't you?"

"Don't we all have to work in the dark?" Vance murmured, without taking his eyes from her. "Tell me who you think could have been guilty of the terrible things that have happened here."

All fear and doubt seemed to have left the girl. She moved toward the balustrade and stood looking over the river with an impressive calm and self-control.

CHAPTER XI

"Woode Swift's death wasn't at all the sort of thing I would expect to happen here," the nurse said. "I wouldn't have been surprised at some act of impulsive violence, but this premeditated murder, so subtle and so carefully planned, seems alien to the atmosphere here. Besides, it isn't a loving family, except on the surface. Floyd Garden is saner than the others. His interests are narrow, to be sure, but, on his own mental level. He's dependable, too, I think."

She paused and frowned.

"As for Mrs. Garden, I feel that by nature she is shallow and is deliberately creating for herself a deeper and more complex mode of life, which she doesn't in the least understand. That, of course, makes her unreasonable and dangerous. I have never had a more unreasonable patient. She has no consideration whatever for others."

"And Professor Garden?"

"He's a researcher and scientist, of course, and, therefore, not altogether human, in the conventional sense. I have thought sometimes that he isn't wholly rational."

"What is your impression of the guests who were present today?" Vance said.

"I don't feel competent to pass judgment on them," the girl replied seriously. "I can't entirely understand them. But each one strikes me as dangerous in his own way. They are all playing a game—and it seems to be a game without rules. To them the outcome justifies the methods they use."

"Yes, quite. You have clear vision." Vance scrutinized the girl beside him. "And you took up nursing because you are able to face the realities. You are not afraid of life—or death."

The girl looked embarrassed.

"You're making too much of my profession. After all, I had to earn my living, and nursing appealed to me."

"Yes, of course. It would." Vance nodded. "But tell me, wouldn't you rather not have to work for your living?"

She looked up.

"Perhaps. But isn't it natural for every woman to prefer luxury and security to drudgery and uncertainty?"

"No doubt," said Vance. "And speakin' of nursing, just what do you think of Mrs. Garden's condition?"

Miss Beeton hesitated before she answered:

"Really, I don't know what to say. I can't understand it. And I rather suspect that Doctor Siefert himself is puzzled by it. Mrs. Garden is obviously a sick woman. She shows many of the symptoms of that nervous, erratic temperament exhibited by people suffering from cancer. Though she's much better some days than others, I know that she suffers a great deal. Doctor Siefert tells me she is really a neurological case; but I get the feeling, at times, that it goes much deeper—that an obscure physiological condition is producing the neurological symptoms she shows."

"That's most interestin'. Doctor Siefert mentioned something of the kind to me only a few days ago." Vance moved nearer to the girl. "Would you mind telling me something of your contacts with the members of the household?"

"There's very little to tell. Professor Garden practically ignores me—half the time I doubt if he even knows I am there. Mrs. Garden alternates between periods of irritable admonition and intimate confidence. Floyd Garden has always been pleasant and considerate. I've rather liked him for his attitude."

"And what of Swift—did you see much of him?"

The girl seemed reluctant to answer.

"The truth is, Mr. Swift asked me several times to go to dinner and the theater with him. I got the impression that he was one of those unhappy men who feel their inferiority and seek to bolster themselves up with the affections of women. I think that he was really concerned with Miss Graem, and merely turned to me through pique."

Vance smoked for a few moments in silence. Then he said:

"What of the big race today? Had there been much discussion about it?"

"Oh, yes. For over a week I've heard little else here. A curious tension has been growing in the house. I heard Mr. Swift remark to Floyd Garden one evening that the Rivermont Handicap was his one remaining hope, and that he thought Equanimity would win."

"Was it generally known to the other members of the afternoon gatherings how Swift felt about this race and Equanimity?"

"Yes, the matter was freely discussed for days."

"By the by," asked Vance, "how did you come to bet on Azure Star?"

"Frankly," the girl confessed shyly, "I've been mildly interested in the horse - betting parties here, though I've never had any desire to make a wager myself. But I overheard you tell Mr. Garden that you had picked Azure Star, and the name was so appealing that I asked Mr. Garden to place that bet for me. It was the first time I ever bet on a horse."

"And Azure Star came in." Vance sighed. "Too bad. Actually you bet against Equanimity, you know—he was the favorite. A big gamble. Most unfortunate that you won. Beginner's luck, d' ye see, is always fatal."

The girl's face became suddenly sombre, and she looked steadily at Vance for several moments before she spoke again.

"Do you really think it will prove fatal?"

"Yes. Oh, yes. Inevitable. You won't be able to resist making other wagers. One doesn't stop with the first bet if one wins. And, invariably, one loses in the end."

Again the girl gave Vance a long and troubled look; then her gaze drifted to the darkening sky overhead.

"But Azure Star is a beautiful name, isn't it?" She pointed upward. "There's one now."

We all looked up. High above we saw a single bright star shining with blue luminosity in the cloudless sky. After a moment Vance moved toward the parapet and looked out over the waters of the river to the purpling hills and the still glowing sunset colors in the west.

"No city in the world," Vance said, "is as beautiful as New York seen from a vantage point like this in the early twilight." (I wondered at his sudden change of mood.)

He stepped up on the parapet and looked down into the great abyss of deep shadows and flickering lights far below. A curious chill of fear ran over me—the sort of fear I have always felt when I have seen acrobatic performers perilously balanced high above a circus arena.

Miss Beeton was standing close to Markham, and she, too, must have experienced something of the sensation I felt, for I saw her face go suddenly pale. Her eyes were fixed on Vance with a look of apprehensive horror.

"Vance!" It was Markham's stern voice that broke the silence. "Come down from there!"

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TODAY'S PROSPECTS



Father—So you want to marry my daughter? Why, young man, she doesn't even know the use of a rolling pin.

Smitten Youth—Well—er—I don't expect to stay out nights.

TOO MUCH EFFICIENCY



The Office Manager—I hear you're to be congratulated on your engagement to Miss Flowers.

The Efficiency Expert—Well, no. We were engaged but as soon as I had decided on the length of our engagement, charted its course and composed form letters for our correspondence she broke it off.

ALL HAVE ABILITY



She—I want a man who is young and foolish!

He—Doesn't a man who is old and foolish conjure up possibilities?

ONE OF THE BOYS



"Am I the first man you ever kissed?"

"You're among the first."

JAIL FOR LIFE



Judge—Now why do you nag your husband so much?

The Lady—Me nag him? I should say not! I'm always after him for the rough way he treats me.

NEEDS A CRUTCH



Teacher—Tommy, you are late this morning!

Tommy — Hurt my knee, so, couldn't walk fast.

Teacher—That is a lame excuse, a very lame excuse.

Murmurings of Spring



"IF YOU'D take a few steps, Sis, I believe I'd be inspired to answer that question, 'Did you ever see a dream walking?' You are nothing less than devastating—truly a menace!"

"You meow so sweetly, Connie. I'm a bit suspicious that this little peplum frock of mine has got you catty. Your eyes really aren't green by rights, you know."

Connie Sews Her Own.

"How could you? I think my dress looks as nice on me as yours does on you. Why practically all of the girls at the Laf-a-Lot last night wanted to know where I found such a lovely frock. Not one of them guessed that I made it myself. And did I feel elegant when I played Mendelssohn's Spring Song on Diane's new baby grand! The girls said I fit into the picture perfectly. I thought if only Dwight could see me now."

"I still say my two-piecer with its piped peplum, cute little buttons and stream-lines is the No. 1 spring outfit in this woman's town."

Mother Happens Along.

"Girls, girls, if your talk were only half as pretty as your frocks you'd be better off. Sometimes I wonder if you wouldn't be more appropriately titled The Cheek Twins, rather than The Chic Twins."

"Okay, Mother, you win. Let's change the subject by changing clothes. We'll put on our cullottes and join you in a round of golf, how's that? Gee, Mother, you never look sweeter than when you're wearing a casual young two-piece shirt dress. The plaid pique is just the thing for you, too. In fact, Mom, you're just about tops from any angle."

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Points of Philosophy

A MAN is judged by his work; he is known by his pleasures.

The only way to get what is coming to you is to pay back more than you owe.

After you have changed your doctors and none have helped you, change your habits and help yourself.

Opportunity has knocked on many a man's chamber door only to find him snoring so loudly she could not make him hear.—J. Franklin Babb.

Economy is a great revenue.—Cicero.

Foreign Words and Phrases

Etourderie. (F.) Giddy conduct, an imprudent caprice.

Ricordo. (It.) A souvenir, a keepsake.

A contre coeur. (F.) Unwillingly.

Calembour. (F.) A pun.

Pas seul. (F.) A dance performed by one person.

Sans culottes. (F.) Ragged men, the lower classes during the French revolution.

Si non e vero, e ben trovato. (It.) If it is not true, it is very ingenious.

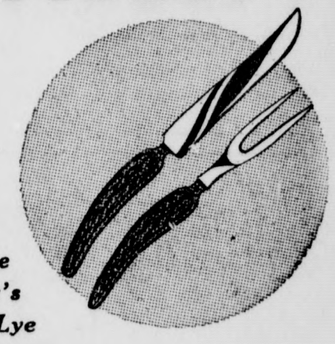
A la lettre. (F.) To the letter, literally.

Coup de maitre. (F.) A master stroke.

Ex animo. (L.) Heartily.

Clauqueur. (F.) One paid for applauding at a theater.

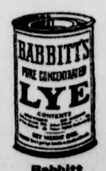
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probably will be accorded the honor of handling the electric riveter when the gold bolt is driven.

Representatives of Canada and Mexico will join in the program, for the bridge breaks the last major water barrier on the all coast highway between Canada and Mexico by way of San Francisco and the Redwood Empire.

Additional participants will be relatives of the poineer families who were present at the driving of the last spike in Utah when the transcontinental railroad was completed in 1867.

BRISBANE GENERALITIES

By Phil Sbriglia

Mr. and Mrs. Gowdy are painting their home. Son Al is busy these days sailing the Pacific ocean.

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The 3B Club met, Monday of this week, at the home of Vera Blair. Guests enjoyed a delightful afternoon of bridge.

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Mr. and Mrs. Johnson entertained a party this week, honoring the birthday of their daughter Neva.

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Mr. and Mrs. O'Neil are having their house moved to a new foundation.

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Mrs. Dollie Wilson recently received a lovely gift from her mother.

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Nita Lummus is remodeling her home. Friends expect a house warming in the near future.

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Mother Page has a reputation in Brisbane as a master at baking pound cake.

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Frank and Clara Lamont returned to Brisbane this week to move their personal property to a ranch near Fort Bragg. They are enthusiastic in becoming ranchers.

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Ed Slocum will be batching for the next few weeks. His wife is traveling east by auto to visit relatives.

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Mrs. J. Lynd, mother of Mrs. L. Canter, often spends a week end visiting in Brisbane.

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E. Gull has been ill this week.

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Mrs. R. J. Pfeffer, from Honolulu, is house guest this week of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Wilson. Mrs. Pfeffer and Mrs. Wilson are cousins.

Bob Burns has opened a new tavern just five miles north of San Jose on the Oakland highway No. 17.

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Rosemary Lothrop, Bill Strassburger, Alberta Lothrop and Ellen and David Miller enjoyed a swimming party at Sutro Baths some nights ago. Bill acted as tutor for the members of the party who were not adept at swimming, that is among the ladies.

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Jack DeLaye has moved to Seattle now that the Gate bridge is completed. He has been a riveter for a number of years, working on many jobs throughout the country. Jack had the thrill of falling from the bridge but suffered no ill effects. He landed in the safety net.

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Henry Ginn was painfully injured when he fell from a speeding automobile recently. He and his wife Bonnie were enjoying a motor trip some miles from town. Ginn opened the car door to close it more securely, a strong wind wrenched the door from his grip throwing him from the car.

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Mel Beck is now sporting a '33 Willys. He and his brother are sharing the expense of the purchase.

Brisbane PTA Unit Reaches Year Goal

A high goal, aimed for during the past year by the Brisbane P. T. A., has been achieved.

Out of 41 units in San Mateo County, the Brisbane organization was one of twelve which measured up to standard requirement. The local unit carried out fourteen P. T. A. projects and was awarded a standard certificate. Brisbane won second prize for selling P. T. A. emblems and was given a two year subscription to the Californa Parent Teacher Magazine. Honorable mention was given Mabel Gull, emblem chairman.

CLASSES CONTINUE

Parent education classes will continue, under the direction of Mrs. G. Carl Weller, every Wednesday afternoon at 2:45 o'clock, in the school assembly room.

Mrs. Morley, gym instructor, invites all citizens to attend classes, held every Friday afternoon at the elementary school.

An executive board meeting was held, Wednesday afternoon of this week, to close P. T. A. financial records for the fiscal year.

Hi Will Observe Public School Week

In observance of Public Schools Week Jefferson Union High School will present a special program at the high school auditorium, Tuesday evening of next week. Kenneth McLean will be chairman of the affair.

Principal James Ferguson announced that interest displayed in the student body indicates that the affair will be excellent in quality of presentation and will be well attended. Scheduled on the program are selections by the school orchestra under the direction of Thomas Stevens and numbers by the A Capella Choir also under the direction of Mr. Stevens.

"Truant Husbands," a dramatic skit, will be directed by Melba Nelson and supervised by William Hoppe, high school dramatic coach. Norma Evans, as Louis, and Miriam Marin, as Alma, will play in the skit.

Guest speaker on the evening program will be Assemblyman Harrison Call. Although the assemblyman is very busy at the state capital, he considers the high school program important enough to leave his legislative duties and fly here to make an address. Modern education and its relationship to future society will be the topic of his message.

CHINATOWN IN FIESTA

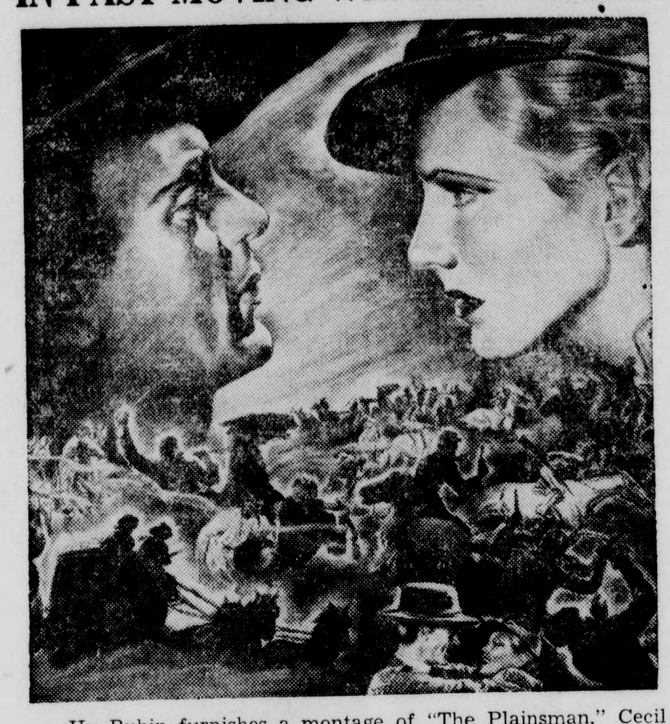
Famous Chinatown of San Francisco, largest Chinese colony outside the Orient, will stage special attractions in native splendor during the Golden Gate Bridge Fiesta in San Francisco May 27 to June 2.

New County Permit Issued To P. G. E.

A new source of county income, netting more than $4000 a year, was opened up last week with passage by the Board of Supervisors of an ordinance granting the Pacific Gas & Electric Company a new franchise to supply power in unincorporated areas.

The county will collect 2 per cent of the annual gross receipts received by the utility for power supplied to the rural districts after the ordinance goes into effect 30 days hence. Officials of the company estimated that the county revenue will exceed $4000 a year, increasing as business grows.

IN FAST MOVING WESTERN DRAMA



Hy Rubin furnishes a montage of "The Plainsman," Cecil B. DeMille's story of the West. Above the thrilling battle sequences arise the two stars of the production, Gary Cooper and Jean Arthur. The picture comes Sunday to the Avenue Theater.

Ten Largest Navy Ships To Come Here

The ten largest battleships in the United States Navy will head the procession of the fleet which will arrive in San Francisco May 28 for the Golden Gate Bridge Fiesta.

This was announced recently by the president of the Army and Navy Club and chairman of the Fiesta army and navy participation committee after communications were received from Arthur J. Hepburn, commander in chief of the fleet.

Admiral Hepburn, aboard his flagship, the Pennsylvania, announced that all the capital ships of the fleet would come here for the Fiesta, direct from six weeks maneuvers in the Pacific.

The other battleships assigned to San Francisco are the California, West Virginia, Texas, Maryland, Nevada, Idaho, New Mexico, Mississippi and Colorado.

There will also be the aircraft carriers Saratoga, Lexington and Ranger; the plane guards; the destroyers, Zane, Trever, Tracy, Wasnuth, Dahlgren and Overton.

The fleet will bring between 40,000 and 50,000 men to join in the Fiesta and the celebration committee has arranged for extensive entertainment for them with a series of dances, sporting events, parties and other functions.

INTERIOR DECORATOR

Scholarly Caller: "And have you any particular preference in the way of books?"

Daughter of the House: "Well, I prefer the blue ones, but I don't mind red."

Government Urges Child Health Day

The federal government urges the observance of Child Health Day, May 1, and specifically mentions the summer round up of the children, an activity of the National Congress of Parents and Teachers which affords an opportunity to improve the health of all children throughout California.

The Federal Children's Bureau, under medical direction and supervision, is sponsoring this activity throughout the United States. The chairman of the summer round up for the California Congress of Parents and Teachers states that if all parents and teachers and other agencies interested in child health see that children are registered before May 1, 1937, a definite step will be accomplished toward the improvement of juvenile health.

The summer round up of the children in California is a campaign to send to the entering grade of school or kindergarten a class of children as free as possible from all remediable physical defects.

CLINIC URGED

Returning from a recent conference of the Western Hospital Association at Los Angeles and an inspection of the Los Angeles public health setup, Dr. Alan Benner, superintendent of the San Mateo County Community Hospital, declared that change and improvement must be made to bring county health services up to a standard of modern efficiency.

Patronize Your Local Merchant

Colma "Bad Boy" Taken To Folsom

Four San Quentin prisoners from San Mateo County, including Buster H. Haley, Negro murderer, and Ray Lagomarsino, county jail escape, have been transferred to Folsom Prison, it was learned this week.

Haley, two time loser sent up for life in 1932 for the slaying of a Negress in South Redwood City, was transferred to Folsom March 4.

Lagomarsino, former Colma postoffice robber and first man to leave Alcatraz via habeas corpus writ, was received at San Quentin February 19 following conviction on the escape charge. At Folsom he joins two former companions, William Avelino and Robert Schenk, ex-convicts taken during an attempted robbery of a San Francisco bookmaking flat five months ago. Schenk is doing life.

Carl Wendell, sent up for 10 years for grand theft, and F. M. Londergan, sentenced to life imprisonment for a morals offense, have also been transferred to Folsom.

Senior Baby Day Will Be Held

Jefferson Union High School will observe one of its annual customs, Monday of next week, when the senior class members will drop approproximately fifteen years from their lives and romp as they did in those days of yore. All members are expected to dress appropriately for the occasion. Skates, lollypops and huge ribbons will be much in evidence.

A short assembly is being planned for that afternoon and a style show will be the main attraction. That is, those who are childishly dressed will display their costumes to the students.

The day will be topped off with a dance in the auditorium for all members of the student body.

San Bruno Resident Entertains Group

Mrs. William I. Farmer entertained the study group of the Edgemont P. T. A., Thursday afternoon of this week. Thirty guests were present.

Luncheon was served by the hostess. The business meeting was conducted by Mrs. Flynn, prseident of the group.

Dr. Abercrombie of the San Mateo Junior College delivered an interesting address on home ownership.

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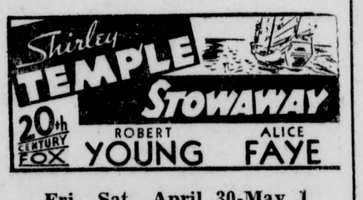
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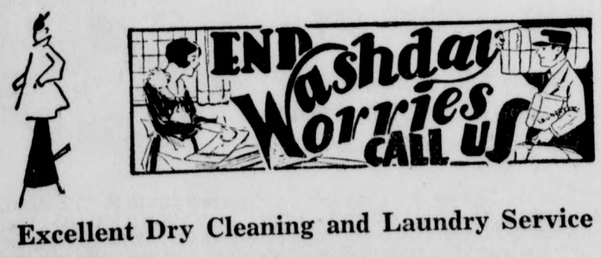
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